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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RAMBUS INC.,

No. C 05-2298 WDB

Plaintiff,

ORDER RE CONSENT OR REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT

v.

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO. LTD., et al.,

Defendant(s).

This case was randomly assigned at filing to the undersigned United States Magistrate Judge. Without the written consent of all parties to jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. section 636(c), a Magistrate Judge may not hear and determine a motion that could be dispositive of an action or a claim or defense. On July 15, 2005, plaintiff filed a motion to dismiss and strike certain of defendant's counterclaims and affirmative defenses pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12 - a potentially dispositive motion. In light of plaintiff's pending motion, the Court asks the parties to consider the attached "Consent to Assignment or Request for Reassignment," make an election, and e-file the consent or request for reassignment by no later than July 29, 2005.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 20, 2005

<u>/s/ Wayne D. Brazil</u> WAYNÉ D. BRAZIL

United States Magistrate Judge

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